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Draft report

Addendum

Draft recommendations

At its 9th meeting, on 1 September 2005, the Working Group concluded its work for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly. The Working Group decided to recommend that consideration of this item be continued at the sixtieth session of the Assembly, building upon the work done during previous sessions and with a view to facilitating the process of reaching general agreement. To that end, the Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council recommends to the Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions and decisions relevant to the question of representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council, which was established pursuant to its resolution 48/26 of 3 December 1993, on its deliberations during the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly,[1]

Bearing in mind the United Nations Millennium Declaration of 8 September 2000 adopted by Heads of State and Government,[2] in which they resolved, in respect of reform of the Security Council, to intensify their efforts to achieve a comprehensive reform of the Security Council in all its aspects:

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 47* (A/59/47).

[2] See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

(a) *Takes note* of the report of the Working Group on the Question of Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council on its work during the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly;[1]

(b) *Notes with appreciation* the Chairman's initiative to stimulate an active discussion on substantive topics relating to the comprehensive reform of the Security Council, and in that regard, notes the six topics discussed by the Working Group;

(c) *Urges* the Working Group to continue to exert efforts during the sixtieth session aimed at achieving progress in the consideration of all issues relevant to the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council;

(d) *Decides* that the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council should be considered during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly;

(e) *Further decides* that the Working Group should continue its work, taking into account the progress achieved during its forty-eighth through fifty-ninth sessions and drawing on the experience of its fifty-ninth session as well as the views to be expressed during its sixtieth session, and should submit a report to the General Assembly before the end of its sixtieth session, including any agreed recommendations.